

## December 2006 Winterport Recreation Board Report

### Board News –

The Recreation Board held its December meeting on 12/12. At this meeting we elected Mandy Oliver as the Vice-Chairperson and Heather Roberts as the Secretary. The Board finalized the usage of the \$1000 MBNA grant. This money will be used for needed sign language interpreter services for a participant in youth basketball. The Board has drafted approximately 40% of the new Policies and Procedures. Work effort will be ongoing through the Winter Session and we hope to formally adopt them in early spring. Current programs and upcoming events were also discussed at this meeting. Minutes of the last meeting will soon be available at our Website. Our next monthly meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.

### Sponsored Programs –

<u>Youth Soccer</u>	Youth soccer is officially closed. The nets have been taken down and properly stored for the winter months.
<u>Adult BBALL (men)</u>	The Rec Department makes Wagner Gym available on Sundays for Men's 5x5 basketball. There continues to be a steady number of folks showing up to play.
<u>Cheerleading</u>	The Cheering program is showing signs of early success. There are over 20 girls participating and they have begun cheering at the Town Rec League games. The Recreation Department has provided this group with pom-poms and T-Shirts.
<u>Youth Basketball</u>	Youth basketball is in full swing now. All teams have been provided uniforms, T-Shirts, and Basketballs. Expenses are in line and well within the budgeted amount. Revenue figures are still being accumulated.

### Upcoming Events –

In the next month, the Recreation Board will continue to draft the policies and procedures, and provide oversight to the youth basketball program. We are still working on the feasibility of an after school program, but this has been slightly delayed due to the busy basketball season. We are working in conjunction with the Recreation Coordinator to make updates to our website. These updates should be completed in the next few weeks. We have agreed in principal to a Winter Carnival and will be working with the Recreation Coordinator to plan. A tentative date for the Winter Carnival has been set for Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. More details to come on this!